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In re Patent Application of:

In Hee Han

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Application No.: 10/660,731

Art Unit: 3749

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: J. Lu

For: BASE STRUCTURE FOR AIR INFLOW IN

Customer No.: 30827

CLOTHES DRYER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2005 finally rejecting the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | | | |
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